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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hisashi AMAYA et al.

Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/798,855

Examiner: Yee, D.

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For: MARTENSITIC STAINLESS STEEL

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, please amend the subject

application as follows: